Effective 1 October, 2009. Discontinue use of PureEdge 6.5 Forms Viewer/Designer

The Air Force has discontinued the use of PureEdge 6.5 Forms Viewer/Designer software and support and begun use of IBM Lotus 3.5 Form Viewer/Designer effective 1 October, 2009. An upgrade to the Lotus Viewer 3.5 - Releases 3.5.1 Fixpack 1 (3.5.1.1) is available on this webpage. This version supports digital signature for forms previously created using PureEdge. Those customers authorized to use the IBM Lotus Designer software should contact the Air Force Departmental Publishing Office Customer Service Office at e-publishing@pentagon.af.mil for download information.

The Air Force Departmental Publishing Office (AFDPO) is the controlling authority for Air Force electronic forms and publications. The use of Lotus Forms Viewer 3.5.1 Fixpack 1 is now mandated as the baseline for: Windows XP, Vista, and Windows 7 to provide best Air Force functionality and support. This upgrade resolves various issues with digital signing, improved browser support, printing and more.

References:
- MTO 2009-127-001 Install LOTUS Form Viewer 3.5.0.220 on all workstations
- IBM Lotus Forms Viewer Fixpack 1 (3.5.1.1) Release Notes:
http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/forms/v3r5m1/index.jsp

AFDPO Releases IBM Lotus Viewer 3511_SDC.zip   For the Federal Standard Desktop Configuration

 For the Standard Desktop Configuration: Please download this version if you are an Air Force Network Administrator (or obtain the software from the SDC office). This ZIP file contains two files in addition to the Viewer software, these files are to be used by system administrators for silent/network installs (Install.cmd.exe -and- Lotus3.5.1.233.vbs.exe).

AFDPO Releases IBM Lotus Viewer 3551_Public.zip   For the General Public Use

For the General Public Use: This ZIP file contains only the Lotus 3.5.1 Fixpack 1 software installer for individual installation.

1. Download the updated Lotus Forms 3.5.1 Fixpack 1 from
http://www.e-publishing.af.mil/viewerdownload.asp
2. Uninstall Pure Edge 6.x from all Windows client systems.
3. Use attached sample script of alternative solution to upgrade to Lotus Forms Viewer 3.5.1 Fixpack 1 as follows:
a. Uninstall any Lotus Forms Viewer versions prior to 3.5.1 Fixpack 1 from all Windows client systems
b. Install Lotus Forms Viewer 3.5.1 Fixpack 1 with Digital Signature Support on all Windows client systems.
4. Note: WinPEX client systems are affected by this Lotus upgrade. WinPEX client systems should be avoided while the PEX program office works corrective steps.
5. Additional release information is available at the IBM Website for Lotus Forms Viewer, the Fix List for the 3.5.1.1 release is available at: Madelyn.Phillips@pentagon.af.mil and
http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?rs=3325&uid=swg21414279

Customers installing on Government furnished equipment, need to check with their Systems Administrator/Client Support Administrator before installing this software to verify that you have the required rights.

Online User Manual (external link to IBM site)